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**Office Action Summary**

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**Status**

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 31 July 2001.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

**Disposition of Claims**

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-31 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-31 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

**Application Papers**

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 31 July 2001 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

**Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119**

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

**Attachment(s)**

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***DETAILED ACTION***

1. This communication is in response to Application No. 09/919,727 filed 07/31/01, claims 1-31 have been examined.

***Claim Rejection under 103***

2. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

3. Claims 1-17, 19-29 and 31 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,697,815 WILSON in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,012,098 Bayeh et. al. (Bayeh hereafter)

Regarding claim 1, Wilson teaches substantial features of the invention, including

a "controller" servlet (204) receiving a request for a web page (col 5/lines 7-27) and invoking one of a plurality of handlers (210) associated with said requested web page (col 3/lines 64-col 4/line 12);

said plurality of "handlers" business program (210, col 6/lines 55-55) each performing a processing task associated with one of said plurality of web pages, including processing content required for said requested page (abstract, col 7/lines 55-61);

a handler associated with the one page generating output data "content" required for one web page (content col 8/lines 10-20, col 7/lines 55-67);

populating or storing in an UI model bean (206, col 6/lines 48-49) with said obtained content (col 7/lines 62-col 8/line 35, col 4/lines 13-15);

said controller invokes one of a plurality of "views" JSP (208, col 6/lines 50-52) for presenting said requested web page (col 8/lines 39-42), said view associated with one web page for receiving said content from said model bean (col 9/lines 26-34) and for presenting the one web page (col 8/lines 26-53, col 8/lines 43-44);

a view bean being accessed (invoked) a view associated with one web page for formatting "rendering" the one web page (step 260 of Fig. 2, col 8/lines 43-44); although Wilson teaches that the business processes invoked by the controller retrieve content required from the web page, it does not explicitly teach where the handler invokes a bean for performing this retrieval;

Bayeh teaches a server component (servlet or bean) receiving a request for a web page and content corresponding the request page (col 5/lines 40-48), including retrieving content for a dynamic page (col 6/lines 38-67, data retrieval bean col 8/lines 1-6) and storing said content in a model (col 7/lines 63-65);

It would have been obvious to one ordinary skilled in the art at the time the invention was made given Wilson teaching for retrieving content for building web pages, Bayeh's teachings for building web pages would be readily apparent. Specifically, given Wilson's suggestion for separating program process as an invocable thread of a single daemon process. One would be motivated to combine the references teaches implementing business processes invoking data retrieval beans for retrieving content associated with a request, to speed the execution of such processes, and enable web page developers to develop user interface beans without the need to have any knowledge of the data retrieved by the business processes, providing the system with greater flexibility and increasing overall throughput.

Regarding claim 2, said requested web page includes one parameter validated by a handler (Wilson: col 6/lines 3-14)

Regarding claim 3, wherein said request for said requested web page is subsequent to a link invocation "navigation" (Wilson: col 5/lines 7-50 validated by a handler col 5/lines 59-65).

Regarding claims 4, one of said plurality of handlers directs said controller to cause a different web page to be presented (i.e. handler corresponding to requested page Wilson: col 7/lines 55-61).

Regarding claim 5, one of said plurality of handlers directs said controller to invoke a different one of said plurality of views (bean/JSP) for presenting said requested web page (Wilson: col 8/lines 26-33).

Regarding claim 6-8, one of said handlers renders the requested web page (Wilson: col 7/lines 55-61); wherein said controller presents the requested of web page generated (Wilson: step 262 of Fig. 2); wherein each of said plurality of handlers is multithreaded (i.e. multiple programs each comprising a thread Wilson: col 7/lines 55-61, col 3/lines 31-34).

Regarding claim 9, wherein one content bean receives content from a database (Wilson: col 5/lines 55-59, Bayeh: col 5/lines 40-48).

Regarding claim 10, wherein said database system has a first interface requiring an translation to access database via said interface (Bayeh: col 10/lines 46-58).

Regarding claim 11, content beans each having a function, which is "layered", i.e. each provide a distinct structure business function logic (Bayeh: col 7/lines 18-25, Wilson: Fig. 2).

Regarding claims 12-13, "configuration file" UI record model bean including a series "list" of data objects for said one web page for inclusion in said at least one of said plurality of web pages (Wilson: col 8/lines 10-16), and wherein said content bean receives said list of data objects to retrieve (Bayeh: col 6/lines 38-67, data retrieval bean col 8/lines 1-6), and wherein different pages are generated by modifying the beans (e.g. model bean/JSP) (Wilson: col 9/lines 26-34).

Regarding claim 14, authorization requirements for said requested web page satisfies said authorization requirements (e.g. valid credit card or adequate credit, Wilson: col 7/lines 47-54).

Regarding claim 15, views are multithreaded (i.e. multiple programs each comprising a thread Wilson: col 7/lines 55-61, col 3/lines 31-34).

Regarding claims 16-17, JSP technology views (bean/JSP) for presenting said requested web page (Wilson: col 8/lines 26-33) and view beans formats the one of pages (Wilson: col 8/lines 43-44) into HTML (col 4/lines 19-24, col 6/lines 50-52).

Regarding claim 19, this method claim comprises substantially the same functions discussed on the system claim 1, same rationale of rejection is applicable.

Regarding claims 20-28, these method claims comprises are substantially the as discussed with respect to system claims 2-4, 9-14, respectively, same rationale of rejection is applicable.

Regarding claim 29, rendering includes formatting said requested web page into HTML (Wilson: formatting col 8/lines 43-44 into HTML col 4/lines 19-24, col 6/lines 50-52).

4. Claims 18 and 30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wilson in view of Bayeh in further view of U.S. Patent No. 6,591,272 Williams.

Regarding claims 18 and 30, however the above-mentioned prior art does not teach language translation with respect to the generation of a requested web page.

Williams teaches the use of EJB or bean based scripts associated with business processes for translating content in response to a web page request (col 12/lines 19-30, col 21/lines 9-50 and col 27/lines 54-65).

It would have been obvious to one ordinary skilled in the art at the time the invention was made given the suggestion of Wilson for dynamically customized generating web pages in response to user request including invoking at least one view bean for rendering said requested web page, the teachings of Williams would be readily apparent. One would be motivated to include translation files generated to apply foreign language translation to multiple class files "model bean" storing database associated content in response to an HTTP base user request also rendering retrieved content according to the capabilities of ultra-thin client, as suggested by Williams extending Wilson's

Regarding claim 31, this system claim is substantially the same as claim 1, same rationale of rejection is applicable, limitation further includes, wherein a "controller" servlet (204) receiving a request for a web page (col 5/lines 7-27) and invoking one of a plurality of handlers (210) associated with said requested web page (col 3/lines 64-col 4/line 12); and said controller invokes one of a plurality of "views" JSP (208, col 6/lines 50-52) for presenting said requested web page (col 8/lines 39-42), said view associated with one web page for receiving said content from said model bean (col 9/lines 26-34) and for presenting the one web page (col 8/lines 26-53, col 8/lines 43-44).

**Citation of Pertinent Art:**

5. The following prior art made of record and not relied upon are considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Copies of documents cited will be provided as set forth in MPEP§ 707.05(a):

A. Enterprise Developer, Professional JSP, Wrox Press Ltd., 1999

Disclose a various architect system with JavaServer Pages, Servlets, and JavaBeans supporting dynamic web page generation. Including a dispatcher "controller" for receiving HTTP client request and invoking Java Beans for retrieving content required for a web page (Fig. 1), including a plurality of presentation specific JSPs "views" associated with requested web page for receiving content retrieve from a database and for presenting and rendering the web page, invoked by the controller upon determining the appropriate presentation component, these JSPs only perform presentation and rendering processing/logic. Disclosing a plurality of EJB Java Beans invoked by the invoked by the Servlet or JSPs receiving clients request, these EJB retrieve content for the requested page from external sources, such a database (Fig. 3).

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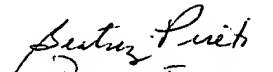
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